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WITH EDGE SEED LAYER  
REMOVAL  
Examiner : Michael Manh Trinh  
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Adam Gilbert, Reg. No. 59,967**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2007****Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.